

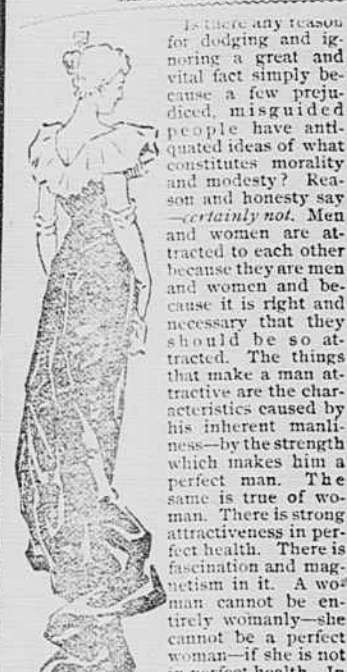
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LETTER FROM OCCOQUAN.

[Correspondence Alexandria Gazette].
OCCOQUAN, Va., June 8.—There are two seasons of the year when this fast growing little town is busiest and the picturesque country around it is considered at its best, and this is one.

The general industries of Occoquan are now active and many strangers are to be seen here every day. Those who take boarders have many more than at any time since the regular excursion boats ceased to run and nearly every day the town and falls are visited by excursion and picnic parties from beyond.

While these people may not count for much in the way of patronage, they give the place a lively appearance and when they go away seemingly pleased with what they found down here we say we are glad to see them.

Of course the falls is a greater attraction to the visitor than the town. However, when they get amongst our people they seem to forget comparison between cities and towns. Some of these come right back; some stay the season through and then bring others the next, and it seems to your humble correspondent that when those that have a weakness for the gentler sex when they get with our girls it's hard indeed to keep them away. It is likewise with those of a religious turn of mind. There are some who believe the only religion of our town and people is the old side, hard shell, primitive, ante-mosaic, predestinarian, Bible, Baptist religion, while this is not so, for we have Methodists and Presbyterians and Episcopalians amongst us as well, yet it is very evident that if the old Occoquan people have any prejudice against any one it is that which goes against only those who seem to have no religion at all.

I am hearing a good deal said about politics just now and people are beginning to ask who is elected before the fight is begun. I think it can be said old Occoquan and all this part of old Prince William can be looked forward to stand or fall with the democratic party, whose principles are those of our fathers and should never die. We are to a man in favor of Hon. E. E. Meredith for the congressional nomination, though yet we have many of us heard some of Mr. Anderson's pretty speeches, and we like him very well indeed. We like Mr. Joe Willard also. He is against unlawful horse racing and so are we.

Our streets are being improved, which must be noticed by every old timer as well as stranger. We wish we could say more improvement is given our roads. That will come, especially if you listen to the people who ride bicycles. Many of these come here now. One Sunday recently there was a party of about twenty-five down here. Those who visit the town to see the falls are mostly young people of course. They often bring their photographing apparatus along and "take" whatever appears pleasant to them. The rocks when bared by dry spells and the water at flood times both please those who come, it seems, and we hear many complimentary things said even in comparison with other places of beauty. Often these bicyclists pack up their wheels together and pay a boy to watch them as though they feared somebody would steal the things.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with a gripe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We want keep store or house without it." Get a trial bottle free at Ernest L. Allen's drug store.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism, but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by L. Stabler & Co., Druggists.

With the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy Summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not regret it.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.
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Indeed of the many I have seen try to ride one of them 99 out of every 100 come out with a skinned shin or broken something and say they don't see how one can prefer a man's bicycle over a woman's wheel.

Then these young people ramble around, some of them till night, and we have known some of them to get lost in the woods, though not more than a stone's throw away from the roar of the rushing waters. Many prefer to ride back by way of Woodbridge, taking the night train up. Some come in stylish turnouts, and after getting their vehicles provided for, leave for the rocks and woods and there spend their entire time. There was a gay party of four here from your city on Saturday and they remained over until Sunday. We got their names as Miss Lucy Lyons Lee, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd Lee, Capt. Willie J. Boothe and Mr. J. Hopkins Janney, the latter an Occoquan boy, the second son of Mrs. Edith Janney. He is now traveling salesman for a big poultry feed concern and patent ice-cracking machine and also a drug house of your city, selling groceries as well. We all know J. H. J. well. Capt. B. is a friend, is a popular and wealthy young clubman perhaps making his headquarters near you as well. Of the young ladies I hear lots of nice things said also. They came down in a stylish fix and saw the sights, rambled and strolled and fished and boated and went back seemingly well pleased. They returned by way of Accotink to attend divine service at Pohick. We hope they may honor us with their presence soon again.

Dr. John S. Powell, our honored fellow townsman and physician, has lately acquired more world wide renown through the columns of a Richmond newspaper, which publishes not only a very likely sketch of his career in the army, but his portrait also. He deserves all the pretties and the sweets we note. This is no joke.

When will the electric railway be built to connect with this place? Now is the time for action.

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As a Relicant, It Acts Immediately
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It Is Unsurpassed—Guarantees Permanent Results.

Lightning Hot Drops, the wonderful remedy, will be distributed free of charge at Warfield & Hall, corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Thursday, June 11th.

It is not claimed that this remedy will cure everything, but it will permanently cure what we claim. For neuralgia, rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, grippe, influenza, cold in the head, cold in the chest, flesh wounds, burns, cuts, etc., and pains of all kinds, diarrhea, summer complaint, dysentery, cramps, colic, cholera morbus and like stomach affections, there is no human remedy that can at all compare with it in effectiveness or surety of action.

A trial of a bottle given away during this free distribution will more than amply prove the justness of our claims. In fact the entire object of this distribution is to afford the people, at no expense to them, the means of giving this Twentieth Century remedy, "Lightning Hot Drops," a fair and impartial test. The only thing necessary to secure a supply of this invaluable medicine is to call at the place mentioned.

This remedy has stood the test of years, and thousands testify to its merits, yet you are not asked to believe what others say; you are only asked to come and get it free; then if you use it, to give it a fair trial.

Remember the time! Don't forget the place. A trial bottle will be given to all who call at Warfield & Hall, corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Thursday, June 11th.
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BLACK AGRICULTURAL PEAS, new crop, in store and for sale by
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NOVELTY SUITINGS AND DUCKS at
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE.
All licenses to persons doing business in this city have expired. Those who contemplate continuing business during the coming year are requested to come forward and procure licenses for the same.
JE 10 1w L. H. THOMPSON, Mayor.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.
Room No. 1, City Hall, Alexandria, Va., June 3, 1896.

DELINQUENT STATE TAX-PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE.
At the June term of the Corporation Court, at the front door of the Corporation Court House, on Fairfax street, I will offer at PUBLIC SALE all the REAL ESTATE belonging to delinquent taxpayers for the year 1894, a description of which can be seen at my office or at the clerk's office of the Corporation Court.
JE 31 1w M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

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This Tells The Tale.

THE PEOPLE ARE COMING OUR WAY FOR

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

Men's Black Cheviot Suits \$4, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.
Men's Serviceable Business Suits at \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and \$7.
Men's All Wool Suits, in neat and stylish designs, from \$7.50 to \$16.
Youths' Suits in Cheviots and Cassimeres, from \$4 to \$10.
Children's Suits, 4 to 15 years, from \$1.25 to \$5.
Sailor Suits for children, 3 to 8 years, from \$1 to \$3.75. A lanyard and whistle with each suit.
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A FINE LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHINGS, TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.

Suits made to order from \$13.50 to \$30. All goods marked in plain figures.

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MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON LIVERY, WAGON AND HARNESS COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Alexandria, Va., on FRIDAY, the 12th day of June, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
my28 1aw2w H. H. HAZARD, Secretary.

A REGULAR MEETING of the GEORGIA MANGANESE AND IRON COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, June 30th, 1896, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.
my28 1w RALPH WALSH, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—All persons holding certificates of stock in the WASHINGTON TIMES COMPANY are hereby notified that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Washington Times Company will be held at the office of G. C. Carlin, esq., on SATURDAY, June 20th, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m. By order of the Board of Directors.
my20 1d JOSEPH K. POTTER, Secretary.

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NO. 701 KING STREET.

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X. O. DUST! X. O. DUST! for relief from the Texas or Buffalo Fly on cattle, just received and for sale by
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of Amoskeag Dress Gingham, just received to sell at 6 1/2c.
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

COLD DUST SOAP POWDER, equal in weight to eight 5c packages, for sale at 25c.
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A LOT OF WAMSTOUT BLEACHED MUSLINS, CAMBRICS, &c., in remnant, just received to sell at 7 1/2c.
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REMINGTON BICYCLE
STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE
STRONGEST, SIMPLEST, BEST.
Fitted with "Vim" Morgan & Wright quick repair of Hartford tires. Your choice of any solid mode. A wheel built after years of experience in the manipulation of steel and iron. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JE 10 2w ASHBY MILLER, Agent.

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PROPOSALS.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received up to SATURDAY, June 20th, for opening ditches and shaping up, by road machine, the Little River Turnpike from Alexandria to Accotink run, a distance of 9 miles—proposals to be so much per mile. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address
GEORGE AULD, Alexandria, Va.
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Proposals for Bonds.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned agents at Charlottesville, Va., until SATURDAY, June 20th, 1896, at 12 o'clock p. m., for all any portion of \$200,000 of 5 per cent. 10-40 bonds issued by the University of Virginia, under authority of the General Assembly, by act approved Jan. 23, 1896. (See act 1895-6, page 159.)

These bonds are dated May 1st, 1896, are for \$500 each, and are non-taxable by the State or any city or county.

Interest is provided for by State appropriation and is payable semi-annually.

Bids should be marked "Bids for University Bonds" and accompanied by certified check for at least 5 per cent. of the amount bid.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

JOHN M. WHITE, JAMES D. JONES, Agents for Finance Committee University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., June 4th, 1896.
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OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN, U. S. CUSTOM House and Postoffice Building at Alexandria, Va., June 6th, 1896.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of June, 1896, and opened immediately at that hour, for the painting of the building required for painting the above named building in accordance with the specification copies of which may be had at this office. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 10 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked "Proposals for painting U. S. Custom House and Postoffice Building at Alexandria, Va." and addressed to the Custodian.—THOS. W. ROBINSON, Custodian.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., do hereby give notice to all persons who are or may be creditors of the estate of Robert A. Cline, deceased, to present their claims against the estate of said deceased to the undersigned, at the residence of Robert A. Cline, deceased, situated at 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the 15th day of June, 1896, at 12 o'clock p. m.
JAMES R. CATON, Attorney for Owners.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 607 Queen street. Modern improvements. Apply to WM. W. WOLFE & SONS, 65 1/2 E. Royal and Wolfe streets.